## THE JUNIOR CHRISTMAS BALL.

A PRETTY DANCE IN THE COLUMBIA COLLEGE LIBRARY.

The annual Christmas ball given by the junior class of Columbia College, in aid of the College Athletic Association, took place last night in the Library Hall of the college building, in East Forty-ninth-st. near Madison-ave., and was as successful in every respect as last year's ball. Many of the season's debutantes were present, and the ball was spirited and lively one from the start. lecorations, which were almost entirely of green, were somewhat more elaborate than a former years. The balcony, which surrounds the library, was profusely dresped with holly, while a double line of evergreen roping was strung around it in graceful festoons. From the centre of the root ong festoons of evergreen, intertwined with holly, were hung to the sides of the balcony, where were displayed the many trophies won by Columbia athletes. At the western end of the room, on a raised piatform covered with dark-green cloth and decorated with palms and other green plants, Lander's Orchestra played for the dancing. The electric are lights illuminating the dancing floor

electric arc lights illuminating the dancing floor were covered with a soft shade of pink silk. Informal dancing began soon after 10 o'clock. There were twenty numbers on the programme. At the end of the tenth dance, about midnight, supper was served in one of the lecture-rooms, after which dancing was resumed.

Among the patronesses, many of whom were present, were Mrs. H. McKay Twombley, Mrs. J. Pierpont Morgan, Mrs. George L. Rives, Mrs. F. R. Coudert, Mrs. William R. Grace, Mrs. Richard Hunt, Mrs. Adrian Iselin, Jr., Mrs. James Hude Heekman, Mrs. W. Seward Webb, Mrs. William D. Sloane, Mrs. Buchanan Winthrop, Mrs. Henry Holt, Mrs. Henri M. Braem, Mrs. Edmund L. Baylles, and Mrs. E. Clarkson Potter. Among the dancers were Miss Bessie Sands, Miss Geraldine Flitzgerald, Miss Ingraham, Miss Lillie Grace, the Misses Stone, Miss Euretta Kernochan, Miss Ireland, Miss Cutting, Miss Mary Cutting. Miss Catharine Livingston, Miss Elizabeth Livingston, Miss Adele Gardiner, Miss Mary Jay, the Misses Anderson, Miss Estelle De Peyster, Miss Henci De Peyster, Miss Annie Stuyvesant, Miss Grace Henop, Miss Neeser, Miss Marly Kearney, Miss Beatrix Henderson, Miss Beatrix Davenport, W. Remsen Webb, Murray H. Strong, A. Newbold Morris, Jr., Robert Van Cortlandt, Alexander S. Webb, Jr., John Ogden, Jr., De Witt Williamson, James Bacon, Samuel S. Skidmore, Goodhue Livingston, Henry Chauncey, Jr., George Blagden, W. Hude Neilson, F. Crosby Butier, Erskine Hewitt, H. W. Cooper, R. G. Monroe, Wainwright Parish, William Wainwright, Pierre Jay, George P. Robbins, M. Astor Wilkes, Frederick Carey, Arden Robbins and John G. Neeser.

### INCIDENTS IN SOCIETY.

The first meeting of Mrs. Jonas B. Kissam's dancing class was held last night, in the ballroom at the Waldorf, and was a complete success. Next class of the season, its membership exceeding 250 persons. Last night the young people were received by Mrs. Kissam, and the patronesses of the class, who are Mrs. J. Edward Simmons, Mrs. William H. Beadleston, Mrs. Robert W. Todd, Mrs. Calvin H. Beadleston, Mrs. Robert V. Fold, and G. Mc-Cullough, Mrs. Henry B. Ely. Mrs. John G. Mc-Cullough, Mrs. Henry L. Horton, Mrs. George West and Mrs. George C. Boldt. The ballroom was handsomely decorated with palms and flowers. There was no cotillon. The dancing, which was informal, was begun shortly after 9:30 o'clock and continued until midnight, when supper was served at small tables in the café. Dancing was resumed

Some of the young people present were Miss Edith Beadleston, Miss Olga Gossler, Miss Caroline Halsey, Miss Ea.th Little, the Misses Kissam, Miss S. Agnes Havemeyer, Miss Sadie Fraser, Miss Miss S. Agnes Havemeyer, Miss Sadie Fraser, Miss Lucy Inman, Miss Ludington, Miss De Barry, Miss Annie M. Dodd, Miss Anna E. Duryea, Miss Eliza M. House, Miss Agnes M. Ely, Miss Allce Lowell, Miss Ethel Copp, Miss Ruby Simmons, Miss Ellie MacDonald, Miss Ruth F. Thompson, Miss Florence Preston, Miss Grace Sinclair, Miss Grace White, Miss Annie B. Newton, Miss Blanche Peabody, Miss Helen Smyth, Miss Helen C. Page, Miss Jennie Minor, Miss Harrett baelton, William P. Whyland, Clarence Storm, Alexander V. Roe, Dr. H. H. Tyson, Irving Schmelzel, F. A. Ware, Joseph Simmons, George M. Pullman, jr., T. Philip White, Laurence McCormick, John Neilson, William R. Grace, jr., J. Seaver Page, Ralph Monell, C. Otto Toussaint, C. D. Petrie, Courtney Kalbfleisch, Henry C. Beadleston, Dr. J. H. Claiborne, William K. Brincherhoff, Stuart Duncan, Henry S. Kissam, Harry Learned, I. Irving Brokaw, W. De Wolf Dimock and A. E. Bell, Jr. The next meeting of the class will take place on January 5.

Mrs. David Stewart, of No. 322 Fifth-aye, yes-

David Stewart, of No. 322 Fifth-ave., yes Mrs. David Stewart, of No. 322 Fillin-ave, yes-terday gave another large reception with music. Solos were sung by Mme. Rolla and Messrs. Dufft and McKinley, Lou Marx, the violinist, played several, felections. Mrs. Richard Brown's fortnightly dancing class met for the second time this season in the Men-delssohn Assembly Rooms last night. There was

Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs and Miss Fair will give first of a series of receptions this afternor home, No. 453 Fifth-ave.

JOHN D ROCKEFELLER DENIES A REPORT John D. Rockefeller denied last night that he had made an additional gift of \$1,000,000 to the Chicago University. He sent word to a Tribme reporter who called at his home that the report was false in every way, and that he had no idea of making any such gift.

# NOTES OF THE STAGE.

The Strollers have been drawing good audience at the Broadway Theatre all the week with "Ivan-hoe up to Date," and St. John's Guild will probably receive not far from \$7,000 from the performances. The last performance will be given to-night, and about 250 students are expected to be present. An apology was made for Mme. Melba at the Metropolitan Opera House last night on account of her ill health and presumed inability to do justice to her part in "Pagliacci." She sang the part, how-ever, anther than compel the managers to change

The 100th performance of "A Temperance Town" occurred last night at the Madison Square Theatre The souvenir which was distributed was a small clock, with a scene from the farce on its face.
"A Temperance Town" will be continued for only two weeks longer.

COLONEL HIGGINSON'S SEVENTIETH BIRTHDAY. Boston, Dec. 22 (Special).—Colonel Thomas Wentworth Higginson celebrated his seventieth birth-day to-day, and received the congratulations of friends at his home, in Buckingham-st. In con-versation with his guests he touched upon many versation with his guests he touched upon many literary topics, among them the great literary activity shown in the West, the undoubted literary benefit that Chicago would derive from the great Fair, and the tendency toward the establishment of a number of literary centres in the United States. This tendency he was inclined to believe a thoroughly healthful and helpful one, notwithstanding the opinion held by his former fellowtownsman, James Russell Lowell, that one literary centre in a country was best.

# WILL THEY TRY TO KIDNAP BABY RUTH

Abliene, Kan., Dec. 22.—Two letters were found on the street Wednesday by a country-woman, and handed to the police. One was from Minneapolis, and said:

We have everything ready for the White House, and will send Grover to Hades when the bugle sounds. We will also get our \$20,000. We will start for the White House now. We have never failed in our job, and won't now.

The other letter is from Topeka, December 10, and

we have concluded to make two jobs out of the White House business. We will take the oldest child first. We can get her all right. Molile will get her and hand her over to us and we will keep her until the reward is offered. It means thousands to us to get this child Ruth, and we will get her, too, in January. Address me in Chicago. We will go right on.

go right on. The police consider the letters the work of cranks. A queer-acting individual who was around the city early in the week declaring that he would soon be rich is supposed to have been the recipient of them. He has gone eastward, and has not been located

# A GLOOMY OUTLOOK FOR SKATING.

The warmer weather y-aterday proved a sore di appointment to the lovers of skating, and the youngsters who anticipated spending Christmas on the ice feel despondent.

Nanhartae Field has been flooded and all is now in readinose for a coli snap to give New-York one of the best-papointed skating winters ever seen in this neighborhood. An expensive electric plant has been put in, and every accommodation will be made for skaters. Donoghue will creating three races with Johnson and three with Norseng. To take place during the winter. to take place during the winter.

# WHEN HIRAM MAXIM WAS A BOY.

When Hiram Maxim, the famous inventor, lived in Sangerville, Me., anxious mammas used to warn their hopefuls not to play with "that wicked Maxim their hopefuls not to play with "that wicked Maxim their hopefuls not to play with "that wicked Maxim their hopefuls not to play with "that wicked Maxim their hopefuls not to play with that wicked Maxim their hopefuls not to being the very worst boy in doubtful reputation of being the very worst boy in the neighborhood. This isn't said for the purpose of encouraging any other Maine incorrigibles who are in the depths of their misdeeds. If Hiram had been a perfectly good little boy, and had devoted his time to studying his lessons, he might have had that flying machine all completed by this time. Hiram used to work at carriage painting in Abbot, and was hired by D. D. Flynt. He was an artist with a brush. One day a man called to see Flynt while the latter was out. "There's been a man in to see you." said young Maxim. "What's his name?" "I don't know, but that's how he looks." and the boy pointed to a board on which he had roughly daubed a face. "I forgot to ask him his roughly daubed a face. "I forgot to ask him his name." said the boy. "and so I draw that." Flynt know his man. om The Lewiston Journal.

## MANY DERVISHES KILLED.

DECISIVE VICTORY BY ITALIAN TROOPS NEAR MASSOWAH.

THE DERVISHES' ATTACK ANTICIPATED-THEY NUMBERED 10,000, TO 1,800 IN THE ITALIAN FORCE - THE LOSS OF THE LATTER

> ABOUT ONE HUNDRED-LESPERATE FIGHTING ON THE ITALIAN SIDE BY FORMER SOU-

DANESE SLAVES. Rome, Dec. 22.-Lleutenant-General Mocenni, Minister of War, to-day announced in the Chamber of Deputies a victory of the Italian troops over the dervishes, between Kassala and Agordat, inland from Massowah the Italian port on the Red Sea. The dervishes threatened to attack Agordat at night. The Italian commander, Arimondi, arrived there on Wednesday, and forced a battle yesterday morning. The dervishes numbered 10,000, of whom 6,000 were armed with muskets and the rest with lances. They were commanded by Hamidali and several Emirs. The rout of the dervishes was complete. They left several hundred dead on the field. Sixty flags and a mitrailleuse were captured by the Italians. The mitrailleuse was made in England. The Italian loss was slight.

Two officers were killed and two were wounded. Further details received regarding the battle say that it took place near the spot where the Italians fought the dervishes in 1890. The Government dispatches say that the force under

Italians fought the dervishes in 1890. The Government dispatches say that the force under Arimondi numbered 1,800 men, principally natives under Italian officers. Only one company of Italian soldiers took part. Late this evening it was learned that three Italian officers and more than 100 soldiers of the Italian army were killed in the battle. Most of the soldiers who were shot dead on the field was Hamid All, one of the commanders of the dervishes in the battle at Metammoh, in January, 1885.

After the adjournment of the Chamber General Mocenni, in an interview, said that native scouts warned Commander Arimondi several days ago that the dervishes were preparing to concentrate their forces and make an attack on Agordat. A feature of the battle was the fighting done by former Soudanese slaves, who had been liberated by the Italians. These ex-slaves, General Mocenni said, had fought fiercely against their former oppressors. They are largely Arabs, and the Italians have always respected their religious faith and have erected mosques for them in their camps.

General Baratieri, Governor of Italy's Red Sea colony, said to-night that he would start for Massowah to-morrow. Although he does not expect any more trouble with the dervishes in the near future he pointed out the necessity of occupying Kassala at once.

London, Dec. 22.—The Rome correspondent of the Central News telegraphs concerning the conflict between dervishes and Italian troops: "There were three distinct engagements—one at Agordat, another at Serobati, and the third at Biscia. The Italians were everywhere successful."

The Rome correspondent of "The Daily News" says that about 1,000 men are believed to have been killed in the battle near Agordat.

### THE BALTIMORE AT HONG KONG.

SHE WILL SOON PROCEED TO YOKOHAMA TO BE COME FLAGSHIP OF THE ASIATIC FQUADRON. Washington, Dec. 22.-The cruiser Baltimore ar rived at Hong Kong to-day, thus practicaly completing her long journey from the United States to the Asiatic Naval Station by way of the Mediterto the Asiatic Navai Station by way of the Mediter-ranean, the Suez Canal and the Indian Ocean. Her arrival was reported to the Navy Department by cable.

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The Baltimore will proceed, after Christmas, Yokohama, where she will become the flagship the Aslatic Squadron, relieving the oil Lancaste on which Rear-Admiral Skerrett has his flag. The Lancaster will start for the United States on the arrival of the Baltimore. Her route will be arous Cape Horn to New-York, where she will arrival some time in March. The active days of the Lacaster have ended, and she will probably be fitted that the state out as a receiving ship.

### THE ITALIAN CHAMBER WELL PLEASED. APPLAUSE GREETS THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE

VICTORY-SOCIALIST PROTESTS. of Deputies to-day the victory of the Italian forces over the Dervishes, General Mocenni added that over the Dervishes, General Mocenni added that
the country ought to be proud of the result. The
statement of the Minister of War was received
with applause from all sides.
Signor Imbriana, Radical, and two Socialists were
the only members who wanted to criticise the report of the War Minister One of the Socialists
cried; "These victories! Who will pay for them."
The Deputies rose in a body and protested against
the Socialists refusing to hear them. The incident
terminated with lively applause for the announcement of the victory.
On motion of Premier Crispi, the Chamber adjourned until January 25.

# LOBENGULA AGAIN DEFEATED.

FLIGHT OF THE MATABELE KING-MAJOR FORRES REPORTS SEVERAL VICTORIES.

Cape Town, Dec. 22—A dispatch from Bulawayo says that Captain Wilson's force defeated King Lobengula beyond the Shangani River, on December

Lobengula beyond the Snangam River.

4. Lobengula fled after the battle.

Major Forbes, commanding the forces in pursuit of Lobengula, telegraphed to Cape Town to-day saying that he had repeatedly beaten the Matabele, and that the British forces were safe and

well.

Dispatches sent from Umshiangani on December 13 and 14 say that many Matabele were coming in at that point to deliver up their guns and assegals. They were submissive, and gladly settled in the small kraais to which they were ordered. The accounts of repeated attacks by Matabele upon Major Forbes's force are confirmed. Forbes heat them back easily and scattered them in flight.

RAID ON A GERMAN SETTLEMENT IN AFRICA.

Berlin, Dec. 22 .- The "National Zeitung" says that Berlin, Dec. 22.—The "National Zeitung" says that information has been received from German South Africa to the effect that Hendrick Withool, the marauding native chief, has destroyed Hermann's settlement at Kabub. Several of the settlers were killed. The natives stole twenty-six horses, 200 head of cattle and 3,000 sheep. The "National Zeitung" calls for the immediate adoption of energetic measures to put an end to the frequent raids of Withool.

#### THE ADMIRALTY'S PLANS NOT REVEALED. CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER'S ANSWER TO A QUESTION REGARDING THE BRITISH MEDITERRANEAN SQUADRON.

MEDITERRANEAN SQUADRON.

London, Dec. 22.—In the House of Commons to-day Commander George R. Bethell, retired, who was a member of the Challenger expedition, questioned Sir William Vernon Harcourt, Chancellor of the Exchequer, regarding the statement that England's position in the Mediterranean was secured by her possessing a preponderance of nineteen insteads static-ships, and whether this preponderance existed in the Mediterranean. He further asked if it was not a fact that four of these nineteen British it was not a fact that four of these nineteen British hattleships were on December 19, at Arosa Bay, battleships were on December 19, at Arosa Bay, becompleted, were lying at the Portsmouth and Chatcham dockyards. Were any steps, he continued, being taken to strengthen the British naval force in the Mediterranean?

The Chancellor of the Exchequer answered that the quantity of the Exchequer and the distributed was one for the Admiralty to decide. It would injure the public service if he stated exactly what the plans of the Admiralty were.

ENLARGED POWERS FOR MULEY ARAAF. Madrid, Dec. 22.-Senor Moret, Minister of Foreign Affairs, has received a dispatch from Tangier, stating that the Spanish cruiser Isla de Luzon is carrying to Melilla instructions sent by Mohammed Ben el Arbi el Torres to Muley Araaf, the Sultan's brother and envoy, giving the latter power to agree to the demands of General Martinez de Campos.

DR. NANSEN LEFT CHAROVA EARLY IN AUGUST.

London, Dec. 22.-The British Vice-Consul in Archangel has informed the Government that Dr. Nan-sen, the Arctic explorer, who is trying to cross the Arctic Ocean, sailed from Charova, on the North Siberian Coast, early in August.

THE CASE AGAINST MONSON 'SOT PROVEN.' Edinburgh, Dec. 22.—The Lord Justice Clerk, the Right Hon. J. H. A. Macdonald, before whom and a jury the trial of Alfred John Monson for the murder of Lieutenant Hambrough, was held, summed up the evidence for the benefit of the jury to-day. The jury were out only about three-quarters of an hour, when they returned the Scotch verdict, "Not proven." There was a large crowd present and the verdict was received with cheers.

SUICIDE OF A WELL-KNOWN AMATEUR DRIVER.

don, Dec. 22.-Wentworth Francis Dean Paul son of Sir Edward Paul, Bart., committed suicide on Wadnesday night at a hotel in Piccadilly, by taking poison. Mr. Paul was popular in the coach-

ing world, and was one of the best whips in England or America. He took the first prize for driving a team in a compelltion at the Chicago Coing a team in a compelltion at the Chicago Co-lumbian Exhibition. On Tuesday he drove a coach to Oatlands Park, and on Wednesday evening went to his room, apparently in his usual health and spirits, to dress for dinner. When he failed to appear at 8 o'clock a servant went to his room and found him lying on the bed, dead. On a table near by was a bottle partly filled with prussic acid. Among the papers in his room was a letter written by Paul, showing that it was his intention to kill himself.

ANTI-FOREIGN MEASURES IN JAPAN. EXCITEMENT CAUSED BY THE INTRODUCTION OF TWO BILLS IN THE LOWER HOUSE,

WHICH BODY HAS BEEN ADJOURNED. of India, from Singapore, brings news that the acting Japanese consul, Mr. Shimezu, has received cable advices from his Government stating that the House of Representatives has been adjourned for two weeks on account of the excitement raised by the introduction of two anti-foreign bills in the House. When asked for an explanation concerning the coolness which has arisen against foreigners, he said that the people were only endeavoring to get their rights. Treatles with foreign Powers were get their rights. Treaties with foreign Powers were made thirty years ago, at a time when Japan had just been opened to foreigners. Then the Government agreed that foreigners should be governed by the laws of their own country, and that consuls should possets authority in such cases.

These treaties expired several years ago, and Japan has been endeavoring to secure revised treaties, urging that the present laws, which are modelled after those of Europe and America, are fitted for the government of foreigners as well as Japanese. The natives think the consuls have too much power, and this discussion in the House appears to be an outburst of a popular feeling, which has long been growing.

pressed in The Tribune of December 15, when, com-

menting on a dynamite plot reported from Japan,

was said in this place: "The last session of the Chanthers was tempestuous, and Prime Minister Ito knew that he would have to face during the present session an opposition still more inimical to him than ever before. . . The Opposition will ask Count Ito what has become of the promised revision of the again to be an instack him savagely, not as a political adversary, but as a traitor to his country."

These attacks have gone so far as to cause the adjournment for two weeks of the Tokio Parliament, and they were caused not by any question of home politics, but by the introduction of two antiforcing bills. It is likely that, no matter how aggressive these bills may have been, they nevertheless appeared too lenient to the members of the ultra-Japanese party. The same men had already caused the rupture by Japan, in 1887, of negotiations begun in 1888, with the diplomatic corps. The Mikado's Government refused to treat with the corps as a unit, and only consented to sign special commercial conventions with the United States, Germany and Russia. But the political status of forcigners in Japan was not improved; they are still confined in the opened ports, and they have to procure a passport in order to travel more than ten leagues from the European concessions or territories.

than ten leagues from the European concessions or territories.

Practically some of the measures adopted against foreigners cannot be enforced, and this is why the uitra-native party want to have positive and precise legislation enacted in regard to that question. They ask the insertion in the new treaties of clauses prohibiting foreigners from living in the interior of the country, owning real estate, establishing mills and factories, and investing in mines, railroads and other industrial enterprises. They demand also that foreigners shall be under Japanese jurisdiction exclusively, that their commercial houses shall be especially taxed, and that many other measures shall be applied, the adoption of which would close Japan to foreign intercourse even more tightly than it was shut in the time of Marco Polo, or when the Dutch and the Portuguese were the only foreigners allowed to enter the two or three Japanese ports not entirely closed to commerce.

THE GOVERNMENT HAS NOT YET SUCCEEDED IN SUPPRESSING IT.

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Kingston, Jamaica, Dec. 22-Details are scanty regarding the rising against President Heureaux. regarding the rlaing against President Heureaux, of San Domingo. The latest advices received here are to the effect that the movement is well under way, and that the Government has not yet succeived in suppressing it. General Morales, who was exiled by President Heureaux and who went to Turk's Island, has returned to San Domingo for the purpose of aiding the insurgents.

he has new evidence of a sensational character in favor of Mrs. Maybrick. In an interview to-day Mr. Harris said: "We have communicated with the Home Office, asking for an independent inquiry into the case, at which an independent inquiry into the case, at wh Crown and Mrs. Maybrick should be re-ed by counsel. Mr. Asquith, the Home Sec-has promised to consider the application, strong accumulative evidence that Mr. M.

# GREAT DISTRESS IN BARCELONA.

HUNDREDS OF FAMILIES SUFFERING ON AC OUNT OF ARRESTS OF SUSPECTED ANARCHISTS. London, Dec. 22.-A dispatch from Madrid to the Central News says that the arrest of José Codina, who has confessed that he was the author of the bomb explosion in the Lyceum Theatre at Barcelona, has afforded relief to workingmen, who are now less harassed by police visitations to their homes. Hundreds of families are in great distress, lacking the necessaries of life, owing to the whole-sale arrests of men who were suspected of being implicated in Anarchist plots.

One of the men in custody, a sonpmaker named Mariano Ceruelo, has confessed that he assisted Pallas in the attempt to assassinate General Martinez de Campos at Barcelona. He also says that he acted as a confederate to Codina in planning and causing the explosion in the Lyceum Theatre. The police believe that the evidence they have secured as to Anarchist plots in Barcelona is now complete. Central News says that the arrest of José Codina,

SENDING ANARCHISTS OUT OF ITALY. Rome, Dec. 22.-A Frenchman named Bitterlin was arrested yesterday while he was distributing. Anarchist leaflets, and was taken to the frontier and expelled from the country.

The Italian Rinaidi, who is supposed to have been the accomplice of Palias and Codina, the Spanish bomb-throwers, will be extradited to Spain. Vienna, Dec. 22.—Fifteen kilogrammes of dynamite have been stolen from Cecom's building yard at Sudoifsworth, Styria. was arrested yesterday while he was distributing

P. AND O. SERVICE IN THE EAST CRITICISED Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 22.-Singapore advices by the Canadian Pacific steamer Empress of India say that Henniker Heaton, M. P., of England, who say that Henniker Reaton, M. P., of England, while an advocate of universal penny-postage, in the course of an interview there declared that the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company shamefully neglected the East, especially the pany shamefully neglected the East, especially the service to China and the Straits Settlements. The majority of the vessels trading in those ports, in his opinion, are of a poor class and inferior in speed and other respects to vessels trading elsewhere. He expressed surprise that the British Government had given them the postal contract between Ceylon and Bombay at a speed under twelve knots. The annual subsidy paid the company by the British Government is 1355,000, which represents interest on more money than the whole fleet belonging to the Peninsular and Oriental Company is worth. Mr. Heaton thinks that the time has arrived for a first-class British weekly service between Ceylon and Shanghai of fifteen knots, to connect with the Empress Line between Vancouver and Hong Kong. He expresses the intention of bringing the matter up in Parliament when new contracts are called.

# MONEY ABUNDANT IN MEXICO.

Boston, Dec. 22-A City of Mexico dispatch to o-night's "Herald" says: "Money is abundant, notwithstanding the high rates of exchange on notwithstanding the high rates of exchange on the United States and Europe, and transactions few. Bankers look for an improving trade with the incoming of the new year. The general bank-ing opinion is that silver will improve in price in proportion as investments and enterprises revive in Europe and the United States. The dovernment's plain statement of its financial position is favor-ably received. Its estimates that it will probably increase the revenue are not considered exaggerated. Finance Minister Limantour is generally congratu-lated on the success of his administration."

GERMAN INTEREST IN THE BRITISH NAVY. Berlin, Dec. 22.-The debate in the British House Berlin, Dec. 22.—The debate in the British House of Commons on the question of strengthening the Navy is discussed in this country with great interest. Mr. Gladstone's answer to the demand of the Nation that the strength of the Navy be maintained is referred to by the press as evasive and unworthy of any Minister of a constitutional State, and the declaration is freely made that it any Ministry should fall in such a vital duty as the strengthening of naval defences, it would deserve to be swept from office with universal indignation.

FRAGMENTS OF FOREIGN NEWS. Belgrade, Dec. 22.—The impeachment trial of ex-finisters Avakoumovitch and Vormer and their olleagues in the former Radical Cabinet was be-

gun yesterday. It will probably last six or eight weeks. The trial excites little interest, except in legal circles. It is generally understood that if the ex-Ministers be condemned they will be par-doned.

London, Dec. 22—A few days ago a Governmen powder magazine at Waitham Abbey exploded several persons being killed and a number of others being injured. To-day the magazine of a private cap factory at the same place blew up, injuring several persons.

London, Dec. 22.—The case of Joseph Havelock Wilson, M. P. labor leader, came up in the Bankruptcy Court to-day. Mr. Thomson addressed the Court in behalf of Mr. Wilson, saying that his client's debts had been fully paid.

Berlin, Dec. 22—A petition against the adoption of the proposed tax on tobacco has been circulated in various parts of the Empire and has received 995,000 signatures. This petition will be presented to the Reichstag.

Guelph, Ont., Dec. 22.—The entire dairy herd at the Ontario Agricultural College here has been subjected to a test for tuberculosis. Of the entire herd, only eight animals have been adjudged sound, and these have been isolated from the others.

#### ROUND ABOUT EUROPE.

A SAINT'S STATUE BOBBED OF JEWELRY-THE LEAGUE OF PEACE-THE QUEEN'S TALL SOLDIERS.

Thieves have lately relieved the statue of the Virgin of Attoccha, the patron saint of Madrid, of Virgin of Attoccha, the patron saint of Madrid, of the magnificent jewelry with which it was covered. The robbery took place in the Madrilene Church del Buen Sucheso, where the statue had been tempor-arily placed, and among the treasure stolen was a valuable opal and dismond ring, which had been presented by the Queen Regent and which is pop-ularly believed to have brought misfortune and death to Queen Mercedes, the Infanto Pilar and the late King Alfonso, to each of whom it in turn be-longed.

Hebrew Highlander.-For the first time a Hebrew has been gazetted officer to one of the crack Highland regiments of Queen Victoria's crack Highland regiments of Queen vectors.

Army. These regiments, notwithstanding their Scotch origin and dress, are nowadays composed mainly of Englishmen. Welshmen and Irishmen But this is the first time that they have had on their rosters a Highlander of the Chosen Race, which, prior to the present reign, was debarred from holding commissions in the Army and Navy, and even from membership of Parliament.

ernment has been the first to take notice of the League of Peace, by subventioning it with money. The international bureau at Berne will in future receive an annual grant of 1,000 francs from the Federal Tecasury to help it in its work.

the number of conscripts presenting themselves for obligatory service this year in Germany and France lectin to causes connected with the war of 1870-71. Most of the soldiers who were killed in that great struggle would, they declare, had the war not taken place, have married and by this time have had sons of the age at which the army claims their services, and it is the absence of these son which is now making itself feit.

is the military standard of height so great as in that of Queen Victoria. The tailest of her soldlers inat of Queen Victoria. The tailest of her soldlers is a Bombadier. Wheeler by name, who belongs to the Battery of the Royal Horse Artillery, and who stands six feet eight inches in his stockings. Among other sons of Anak in the British Army are a private of the Hampshire Reignent who is six feet five inches, and several gunners whose height ranges from six feet four to six feet four and three-quarter inches.

Helen Mather's Nephew.-One of the most acute sufferers by the Ardiamont murder case is the well-known English novelist, Helen Mather. She is a stater of young Windsor Hambrough's mother, and was much attached to her fill-fated nephew.

Slam's Bibulous King. -According to reports con-King of Siam is now suffering is due to the abuse of alcoholic stimulants, and this complaint, coupled with those other excesses to which every Oriental ruler is subject, has completely destroyed his mental and physical health. It is said that for many months he has been absolutely incapable of transacting any business of state. don and French papers, the malady from which the

### OBITUARY.

London, Dec. 22.-The Right Hon. Edward Stanope, Secretary of State for War from 1887 to 1892 in the Cabinet of Lord Salisbury, died suddenly this morning at Sevenoaks, Kent, the residence of his brother, Earl Stanhope.

The Right Hon. Edward Stanhope was the second sen of the fifth Earl Stanhope and of Emily Harriet, daughter of General Sir Edward Kerrigan, and was born in London on September 24, 1849. He was chucated at Harrow and at Christ College, Oxford. He obtained a first class in mathematics in 1861, and in 1855 was called to the bar. From 1874 to 1835 he represented Mid-Lincolnshire in Parliament, and was then elected for the Horncastle Division of that county. He was parliamentary secretary to the Board of Trade from 1875 to 1875. Under Secretary of State for India from 1835 to 1850, and president of the Hoard of Trade from 1835 to 1850. In Lord Salisbury's Cabinet of August, 1836, he was appointed Secretary of State for the Colonies, being transferred to the War Office in 1885. The Right Hon. Edward Stanhope was the second

J. Potter, of this city, died suddenly in Boston lest night, being stricken while on his way to a lest night, being stricken while on his way to a newspaper office with a marriage notice. He was widely known and much respected. Born in this part of the State, he attended Friends Academy. Providence, and afterward the Harvard Divinity School. In 1829 he accepted the pastorate of the First Congregational (Unitarian) church of this city, and remained there until one year ago. During the war his discourse, "The Voice of the Draft" attracted widespread attention, and he was made a chaplain by President Lincoin and stationed at Camp Distribution, Alexandria. He contributed largely to various publications, was once editor of "The Index," and was at one time president of the Free Religious Association. He was deeply interested in Indian, woman suffrage and temperance movements.

# JOHN P. BROWN

John P. Brown, proprietor of the hotel at New-oundland, Morris County, N. J., died on Wednesday night. His hotel experience in this one place ran

night. His hotel experience in this one place ran back for about half a century, and his inn was famous as a stopping-place when the stage coaches ran over the turnpike extending from Paterson, N. J., to Port Jervis.

When the railroad superseded the turnpike his hotel became equally noted as a summer resort, and was always thronged with guests. Mr. Brown was a man of intelligence, who commanded great influence in the community where he lived. His funeral will take place this afternoon.

## SIR ROBERT PALMER HARDING. London, Dec 22.-Sir Robert Palmer Harding

died to-night of paralysis. Sir Robert Palmer Harding was born in 1821. After practising as a solicitor he was appointed in 184 a commissioner to inquire into the working of the Bankruptey Act. He later became Chief Official Receiver of the Hankruptey Department of the Board of Trade. Soon after being knighted, in January, 1830, he resigned this position.

# COMMENT ON THE HAWAIIAN AFFAIR.

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From The St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

This entire intrigue of the President with a person who has long since ceased to have any official standing in her own or any other country is so unexampled and fantastic that it would be exquisitely humorous if it were not so discreditable. In one of its aspects, and that is the aspect in which it first presents itself, it is as absurd and grotesque as anything which has appeared on the comic operastage. In its broader and more enduring aspect, however, it has nothing in it of the sportive or laughable. It is the most disgraceful and humiliating episode in the annals of American diplomacy.

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ing episode in the annais of American diplomacy, HAWAH IS AGAINST THE QUEEN. From The Minneapolis Tribune.

It is apparent that the significance of the political movement in Hawaii was not appreciated by the Administration until within the past few days. When the Queen did not dare even to assume the throne tendered to her, then it dawned upon the Administration for the first time that the movement which cuminated in the overthrow of the monarchy and the establishment of the Provisional Government represented a strongly entrenched public sentiment.

AN INTERESTING TALE UNTOLD. AN INTERESTING TALE UNTOLD.

From The Chicago Tribune.

The South Sea Island romance which President Cleveland published last Monday does not add much to his reputation as a novel writer. He has left out that which his readers most wanted to know-that which his he central point of the whole story. He has failed to tell what the Queen said to the Minister when the latter called on her discrowned and dusky Majesty and told her the conditions on which Mr. Cleveland would restore her to the throne and replace the crown on her head and the sceptre in her hand.

From The Boston Journal.

The Administration organs are making a desper-ate, but ineffectual effort to disguise the Cleveland fasco in Hawaii by expressions of admiration of the "rhetoric" of the message. If there had been less rhetoric and more facts, the message would have been greatly improved.

MUCH LEFT UNSAID.

The parrot organs of the Administration say that the President's special message to Congress shows that he was warranted in acting as he did in the Hawaiian matter. The truth s, however, that the message tells little but what people already know in the matter.

MASKED ROBBERS BY THE BED

THEY FLOURISH A REVOLVER IN THE FACES OF TWO FRIGHTENED WOMEN.

THIEVES ENTER THE HOUSE OF C. M. MEYER, AT MASPETH, AND STEAL PROPERTY VALUED AT SEVERAL THOU.

SAND DOLLARS. Shortly after 1 o'clock Thursday morning the home of Christian M. Meyer, at Grandst. and Maiden Lane, Maspeth, was entered by masked burglars, who secured jewelry valued at \$3,000, \$60 in money and a valuable silver cup which had been won by Mr. Meyer's naphtha

launch in the summer of 1891. Mr. Meyer is a brother of Cord Meyer, jr. Democratic candidate for Secretary of State at the last election. The two brothers occupy adjoining houses just over the line which divides Williamsburg from Queens County. Christian M. Meyer's house is a three-story frame, with French roof. It is occupied by Mr. Meyer and his two unmarried sisters, the Misses Mary and

Nettle.

Thursday evening Mr. Meyer, his brother Cord and two sisters attended a reception given by the Hanover Club at the Amphion Academy in Brooklyn. The two sisters reached home at 11:30 p. m. The coachman then drove back to Brooklyn for Cord and Christian Meyer. As soon as the two sisters entered the house they went to their room, which is in the rear of the second floor. They retired at 12 o'clock and turned out the gas. There were only two servants in the house at that time with them. A little after 1 o'clock, Miss Mary Meyer was awakened by a noise in her room. She looked up and saw a medium-sized man standing beside her bed, holding a lighted wax taper in his left hand, and a loaded revolver in his right. The lower part of his face was covered with a white mask. The burglar then put his hand under their pillows and at the same time shook the revolver threateningly in their faces.

"Oh, my! Oh, my! don't kill us!" cried Miss Mary Meyer. Her sister was too badly fright-ened to make any remark. The man who was searching under the pillow replied quickly: "If you keep quiet and shut your mouth, we

won't hurt you." After searching under the pillow, the burglar then went to the dressing-case which stands opposite the bed. His back was then turned oward the two women, but on looking at the door, Miss Meyer saw another masked burglar guarding the entrance. Only a few pocket-books containing loose change were found on the

books containing loose change were found on the dressing-case.

"My God, what a house for pennies this is," said the searcher in a tone of disgust, as he threw the purses on the floor. He then turned his attention to a writing-desk in one corner of the room. At first he could not find the key, but when he did, he opened it and began his search there. Here he was more successful, as he found two pocketbooks, one containing five new \$10 bills and ten \$1 bills. Two bracelets, two gold watches, four diamond rings, one diamond pin and three pairs of diamond earrings were also found in the desk with the pocketbooks, Miss Meyer says the jewels were worth between \$3,000 and \$4,000. After stuffing the money and jewelry into his pockets, the burglar, turned and pointing his revolver at the cowering women, demanded the combination of the safe. Miss Meyer informed him that only her brother Christian knew the combination.

"Which is your brother's room?" he asked rather gruffly.

"The second floor front." she answered.

"Well, we will go in and see him in a minute or two," came the reply.

The thief then proceded to search the pockets in the dresses, which had been lying on a chair. As they found nothing one of them turned in the direction of Mr. Meyer's bedroom, leaving his confederate still guarding the door. Nothing was found in Mr. Meyer's room with the exception of a valuable pearl-handled revolver, which the burglar took.

About this time the sound of carriage wheels was heard along the road, and the burglars hastily descended to the parlor. There was a quantity of silverware in one of the dining-room closets, but the theves did not touch it. They secured, however, a silver prize-cup, which had been standing on a mantel in the parlor.

Miss Meyer thinks the burglars escaped through a side door which the family uses generally at night time. As this door leads into the library, which is separated from the dining-room and parlor by a wide hall.

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the two brothers entered at the side door and heard the story of the robbery.

Christian Meyer secured a double-barrelled shotgun and began searching the lower part of the house, the cellar and finally the yard. But neither he, his brother Cord, nor the coachman could find any trace of the burglars. The robbery is all the more strange from the fact that the premises are usually guarded by a night watchman. Special Officer Dave Holdsworth is also employed to patrol in front of the house from Fresh Pond to the Iron Bridge.

# RAILROAD INTERESTS.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S ON THE ERIE. The general superintendent of the Eric Railway has issued a bulletin notice to the effect that on Monday, December 25 (Christmas Day), and New Year's Day, January I, 1894, the Sunday schedule will be run, instead of the regular week-day schedule, on the Eastern Division and branches.

# ERIE OBJECTS TO FULL RATES.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—New tariffs were issued to-day by the Chicago Committee of the Central Traffic Chicago, Dec. 22.—New tariffs were issued to-day by the Chicago Committee of the Central Traffic Association to go into effect January 1 and to expire February 28. They dealt with rebates on butter, eggs and poultry, advancing them 6 cents per 100 pounds above those now in effect, but still not restoring them to full rates. The undersainding is that the full restoration will be made March 1. The reason it is not made now is that the Erie would not consent. Had the other roads persisted in making it, the Erie would have refused to advance rates above the present basis. The tariffs published to-day provided for rates of 50 cents to Boston, 48 cents to Philadelphia, 47 cents to Baltimore, 48 cents to Albany, 27½ cents to Buffalo, Suspension Bridge, Pittsburg and other points taking the same rates were: To New-York, 46 cents, to Boston, 50 cents; Philadelphia, 41 cents; Buitmore, 42 cents; Albany, 43 cents; Buffalo, Pittsburg, etc., 25 cents. Under this tariff, when freight is loaded by consignor or unloading will be added to the rates named. The committee got out no tariffs to-day showing grain rates to be 15 cents to New-York. The roads are simply making that rate irrespective of tariffs.

### STUDENTS PROFIT BY A RATE WAR. Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 22.-As a result of the

ate war which is on between the Toledo and Ann Arbor and Michigan Central railroads, the students are getting low holiday rates this year. All day yesterday the two roads slashed rates, until last evening return trip tickets good up to January 10 were sold to Chicago for \$4 and to St. Louis for \$8. The greatest cut was in the rate to Louis for \$8. The greatest cut was in the rate to Kansas City, which fell from \$37 to \$15. The Toledo and Ann Arbor road, backed up by the Wabash and "Clover Leaf" lines took the aggressive, but the Michigan Central met all their rates with the exception of the last cut in the rate so \$8. Louis and return. The former roads reduced the rate to \$8, but the Michigan Central falled to drop lower than \$10. The Toledo and Ann Arbor road has felt "sore" ever since the Michigan Central cut the rate to Chicago on Thanksgiving Day by running a \$5 excursion, and when that road again announced a \$6 rate to Chicago and return, good on its regular trains, the Toledo road came back at them by slashing rates all around.

READY TO DEVELOP COAL FIELDS. Duluth, Minn., Dec. 22.-Wolf & King, railroad ontractors of this city, to-day secured a contract for building sixty miles of railway in Eastern Kentucky, connecting the coal fields of Pike County with the Hig Sandy River at Whitehall. The contract is for about \$600,000, and work begins soon. Interests in these coal fields were sold a year ago by ex-Gevernor Proctor Knott to people in this city interested in iron and steel manufacture. The coal is said to be of the finest coke quality.

# ILLEGAL COMBINATION DENIED.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 22.—The Chesapeake, Ohio and Southwestern Railroad to-day filed an answer to the State's suit charging an unlawful combination with the Louisville and Nashville, and asking for an injunction to prevent the consummation of the deal. It denies that the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company has agreed to pay \$4,000,000 or

any sum in order to obtain the ownership of this defendant's system of railroad fendant states that it owns the line of ginning at Elizabethtown, and running Cecilia and Paducah to Memphis, but der it owns or ever owned the line beginning ville and running through Jefferson, But Hardin counties to Cecilia.

THE DULUTH MILLS ARE IN IT. "Flour was dull and unsettled on spring patents, as the Duluth mills are making the market for Minneapolis not only, but getting the trade, as they are able at that point to get better wheat than Minneapolis at less cost, while not making such a large percentage of patents as Minneapolis, and hence a better and stronger flour, which is taking the place of the Minneapolis brands of older reputation at less prices."—New-York Journal of Commerce, November 4, 1893.

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## DIED.

ADAMS-At Boston, December 19th, Richard W. Adams, aged 83 years, father of Charles P. and William F. BERRIAN—Early on Friday, Dec. 22d, Thomas Bradbury Chandler Berrian, son of the late Rev. Wm. Berrian, rector of Trinity Church, New-York City. Notice of funeral hereafter. Philadelphia and Washington papers please copy. COMSTOCK—Lydia J., widow of the late George Wells Comstock, suddenly, at her late residence, 23 East 75th-at.

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Boston and Philadelphia papers please copy.
DELANO—At New-Bedford, Mass., on December 20, 3cm A. Delano, in the Sith year of his age.
DWYER—Philip J. Dwyer, jr., at Los Angeles, Cal., December 15, 1863, aged 22 years.
Funeral from residence. S 8th-ave., Brooklyn, at 10 a. m. Saturday, Dec. 23, thence to the Church of St. Augustine, corner of theave, and Sterling Place, where a solemn mass of requiem will be offered for the repose of his soul.
Omit flowers.
ELLIMAN—At Flushing, L. L., on Friday morning, De-

of his soul.
Omit flowers.
ELLIMAN—At Flushing L. I., on Friday morning, December 22d, Mary Lawrence, wife of William Elliman and daughter of Henry A. Bogert.
Funeral on Sunday, Dec. 24th, 1893, at a quarter past 3 o'clock, at the residence of Henry A. Bogert.
HOUSTON—On Friday, Dec. 22, 1893, Prof. Robert Houston, in the 54th year of his age.
Funetal services will be held at his residence, 216 West 15th-st., Monday, December 25th, at 10:30 a. m.
HOWE—On December 25th, at 10:30 a. m.
HOWE—On December 21st, suddenly, in the 61st year of his age. Levt B. Howe, at the late residence, 36 West 17th-st., Saturday afternoon, 23t linst., at 2 o'clock.
JOHNSON—At his residence, 402 East S9th-st., on Thursday, December 21st. Theodore T. Johnson, in the 78th year of his age.
Funeral private.
"Philadelphia Ledger" please copy.
LOWERRE—At Yonkers, N. Y., Dec. 224, 1893, Seaman

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LOWERRE—At Yonkers, N. Y., Dec. 224, 1803, Seaman Lowerre, In his Stat year.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend his funeral from his late residence, corner South Broadway and Prospect-st., on Sunday, Dec. 24th, at 3 p. m. Interment at convenience of family.

MACBRIDE—On the 21st inst., of meningitis, James Gardiner MacBride, aged 1 year and 11 months, infast son of Genevieve Gardiner and James W. MacBride.

Funeral Saturday at 2 p. m., from 40 South Portland-area, Brooklyn.

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Interment private.

OLMSTEAD—On Friday evening, 221 inst., Samuel H.

Olmstead, M. D.

Relatives, friends and members of the Military Order of
the Loyal Legion, the American Legion of Honor and
the National Provident Union are invited to attend the
funeral services, which will be held on Monday, Dec.
25th, at 4 o'clock p. m., at his late residence, 404 Clinton-st., Brooklyn.

Interment at New-Haven, Conn., Dec. 28. DSBORN-At Binghamton, N. Y., at his late residence, December 21st, 1893, Wm. R. Osborn, aged 79 years

months. OSBORNE—In New-Haven, Conn., Thursday, Dec. 21, Frances Louisa Blake, wife of Arthur Dimon Osborne, in the 50th year of her age. Funeral from her late residence, 280 Crown-st., on Sun-day, Dec. 24, at 2 p. m. SCHUYLER-Sara Roach, beloved wife of Charles E. Schuyler, and daughter of John B. Roach, suddenly, on Friday, Dec. 22, of pneumonia, aged 25 years and 6 months.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

SHAW—At Montclair, New-Jersey, on Thursday, December 21st, Samuel Shaw, late of New-Yo Puneral services will be held at his residence Crescent, Montclair, N. J., on Saturday mornlo-ciock.

o'clock.

SPRAGUE—On Dec. 224, at her residence, in Flushing, Long Island, Henrietta B. Sprague, widow of the late Rev. Dr. William B. Sprague, in the 7th year of her age.

STOUT—December 21, at Mamaroneck, N. T. Newton Ewell Stout, in, infant son of Newton E. and Jane A. Stout, and grandson of Stevenson Towle, aged I year I month and 25 days.

Functal services will be held in St. Thomas's Church, Mamaroneck, N. Y. Saturday (to-day), December 234, at 1 o'clock p. m.

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VAN IDERSTINE—In Brooklyn, on Friday, December
22d, Peter Van Iderstine, jr., aged 67 years.

Funeral services at his late residence, 213 Cumberland-st.,
Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Interment at convenience of the family. Interment at convenience or the ramily.

YOUNG-On Friday, December 22d, at his late residence,
No. 465 West 23d-st., after a short filness, Col. Wm.

C. Young, in the 85th year of his age.

Funeral at 4 o'clock p. m. on Saturday.

Interment at Albany.

Please omit flowers.

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The Lenox Library (and Reading Room), Fifth Avenue and 78th Street, is open every week day from 18 a. m. to 4 p. m.

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